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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL CHANGES

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1. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 3 TWO NEW GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS. MOHAMMAD GUL WARDAK IS TRANSFERRED FROM GOVERNOR'S JOB IN JOWZJAN TO PAKTIA. ABDUL GHAFOR WASIL WAS NAMED GOVERNOR OF PARWAN. (WASIL HAS ALSO BEEN KNOWN IN THE PAST BY THE LAST NAME "WARDAK," THOUGH THE TWO NEW GOVERNORS ARE NOT NECESSARILY RELATED.) BOTH MEN ARE PUSHTUNS, IN THEIR FORTIES, HAVE LAW DEGREES FROM KABUL UNIVERSITY, AND BOTH DID GRADUATE WORK IN U.S. DURING THE 1960'S.

2. OUTGOING GOVERNORS ROSHAN IN PAKTIA AND IBRAHIMKHAIL IN PARWAN HAD BOTH SERVED TWO YEARS OR MORE, ABOUT AVERAGE LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR GOVERNORS. MOHAMMAD GUL WARDAK, HOWEVER, HAD SERVED ONLY FIVE MONTHS IN JOWZJAN, AND WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHY HIS TRANSFER CAME EARLY.

3. WASIL WARDAK RECEIVED A MASTERS DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND RETURNED TO KABUL TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE DEPART-  
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MENT OF THE PRIME MINISTRY. IN 1973 HE RETURNED

TO CONNECTICUT FOR NON-DEGREE TRAINING FOR ONE  
YEAR. SINCE HIS RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN HE HAS  
BEEN ASSISTING IN THE DRAFTING OF A NEW CIVIL  
SERVICE LAW.  
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